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Ohio December 1 Grain Stocks

On December 1, 2017, Ohio corn stocks totaled 435.5 million bushels, 6 percent below a year earlier, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, Ohio Field Office of USDA, NASS. About 64 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The first quarter disappearance was 183.9 million bushels, compared with 129.3 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on December 1, 2017, were 200.6 million bushels. That was 1 percent higher than stocks a year earlier. The first quarter indicated disappearance was 71.5 million bushels, compared with 79.3 million bushels during the same period a year ago. Farm stocks of soybeans were 110 million bushels. Wheat stocks on December 1, 2017, were 71.0 million bushels, 8 percent above a year ago. About 98 percent of wheat stocks were in commercial storage. Second quarter indicated disappearance was 8.6 million bushels, compared with 9.9 million bushels during the same period last year.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2017, totaled 12.5 billion bushels, up 1 percent from December 1, 2016. Of the total stocks, 7.74 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, 4.78 billion bushels, were up slightly from a year ago. The September – November 2017 indicated disappearance was 4.38 billion bushels, compared with 4.50 billion bushels during the same period last year. Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2017, totaled 3.16 billion bushels, up 9 percent from December 1, 2016. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 1.49 billion bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, 1.67 billion bushels, were up 7 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for the September – November 2017 quarter totaled 1.54 billion bushels, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2017, totaled 1.87 billion bushels, down 10 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 393 million bushels, down 31 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, 1.48 billion bushels, were down 2 percent from a year ago. The September – November 2017 indicated disappearance was 393 million bushels, down 16 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Grain stocks, December 1, 2016-2017

| Commodity and year | Ohio | | | United States |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | On-farm | Off-farm ¹ | Total | Total |
| | <i>1,000 bushels</i> | <i>1,000 bushels</i> | <i>1,000 bushels</i> | <i>1,000 bushels</i> |
| Corn | | | | |
| 2016 | 310,000 | 152,693 | 462,693 | 12,383,471 |
| 2017 | 280,000 | 155,478 | 435,478 | 12,516,406 |
| Soybeans | | | | |
| 2016 | 110,000 | 88,233 | 198,233 | 2,899,056 |
| 2017 | 110,000 | 90,626 | 200,626 | 3,157,020 |
| Wheat, All | | | | |
| 2016 | 3,200 | 62,399 | 65,599 | 2,079,360 |
| 2017 | 1,400 | 69,590 | 70,990 | 1,873,544 |
| Oats | | | | |
| 2016 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 75,488 |
| 2017 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 66,804 |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

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